

REMARKS

The examiners actions in the Office action of 03/22/2005 have been carefully considered. It is believed all reasons for objections and rejections have been remedied.

Objections to the drawings cited relationship to text. It was appropriate to change the text and the drawings appear to need no change.

Claim 12 is now withdrawn from the present application.

The examiners action, par. 5, a-e have been satisfied by amendments herein.

Addressing now par. 5, f, related to claims 6 and 7, please consider the text as filed, page 4, lines 1-10. In the current art of machine construction, these lines indicate that the elastomer is either stretched or compressed when the assembly is locked together. Elaboration on this point will be made if the examiner so directs.

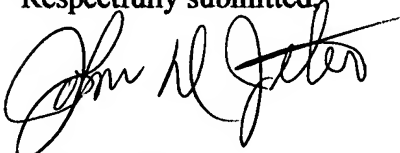
Addressing now the examiners par. 6. Direct corrections have been made by the present amendments.

Addressing now the 102 rejection relative to the cited reference 4,263,788 to Beimgraben. The flexible seals "51" are swept by the drilling mud stream. The present invention protects the flexible sleeves by mounting them on the inside of the rigid supporting upstream sleeve. The present amendment emphasizes that point and should distinguish.

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The present inventor has evolved a durable and economical solution to a long standing problem. The product is well received and is delivering improved motor service. Allowance of the application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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agent of record, my agents license number is 27,486.